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## SUBMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This submission accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. This submission is responsive to the final Office Action issued August 21, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.